GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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COMMITTEE ON RADIO FREQUENCY ALLOCATION
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a Committee to finalise a newradio frequency allocation plan after studying proposals from Government and private users;

(b) if so, the details regarding the issues are to be examined before the committee;

(c) whether any necessity is being felt for a review of the national frequency allocation plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): The Department of Telecommunications has set up a Committee to review the National Frequency Allocation Plan-2000.

(b), (c) & (d): The emergence of new technologies and the rapid changes taking place in Telecom, Information Technology and Broadcasting sectors necessitate a periodic review to ensure optimum and efficient utilization of the spectrum.